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For: RARE GAS DISCHARGE LAMP LIGHTING  
APPARATUS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 AFTER  
ALLOWANCE BUT BEFORE PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Subsequent to the Notice of Allowance of September 2, 2004, but before payment of the issue fee, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below: